We have had a productive year! In the first quarter of the year, the Indiana Legislature convened for a long, budget session. IASWCD requested that the Legislature increase the $1 million CWI line item to $15.2 million. Testimony was provided in front of both the House and Senate financial committees, as well as with help from Districts visiting the statehouse. While we fell short of increasing CWI funding, we did raise the awareness of Districts. This allowed us to present in front of the Rural Caucus regarding agricultural impacts on water quality, and we were able to get two SWCD appointments to the summer Stormwater Task Force. This next session will focus on continuing the momentum thus far and encouraging Districts to reach out to their legislators.

The IASWCD hosted a December Legislative Training session in downtown Indianapolis that included an advisory panel and tips on reaching out to your legislators. Upcoming District statehouse visits are now being scheduled through Joe Schmees, Executive Director, IASWCD.

In August, IASWCD, along with the Indiana State Department of Agriculture, hosted four Summer Trainings for District Staff and Supervisors throughout the state. We had 198 attendees.

This annual report will be posted on the IASWCD after the 2020 annual conference. Please contact the association with any questions.

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The Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts is a 501(c)(3) non-profit membership organization that supports the efforts of the soil and water conservation districts. It provides a savings of over $1,000 per District, and provided to NRCS. 2019 marked the 10th year of this program, overseen by the Oversight Committee. Highlights in 2019 include securing bridge funding from Purdue University for the Agronomist position, hiring one new Program Manager, and working with IANA through a SARE grant to adapt the CCSI curriculum toward an ag retailer audience. For more updates on CCSI, please visit additional provided publications.

IASWCD Fiscal Summary

## REVENUE

- Events (conference & sponsorships)
- Membership Dues
- Grants & Agreements
- Other

## EXPENDITURES

- Grants & Agreements
- Events (conference, regional mgts.)
- Administration (leadership, communications)
- Insurance (liability, bonds)
- Policy/Advocacy
- Other